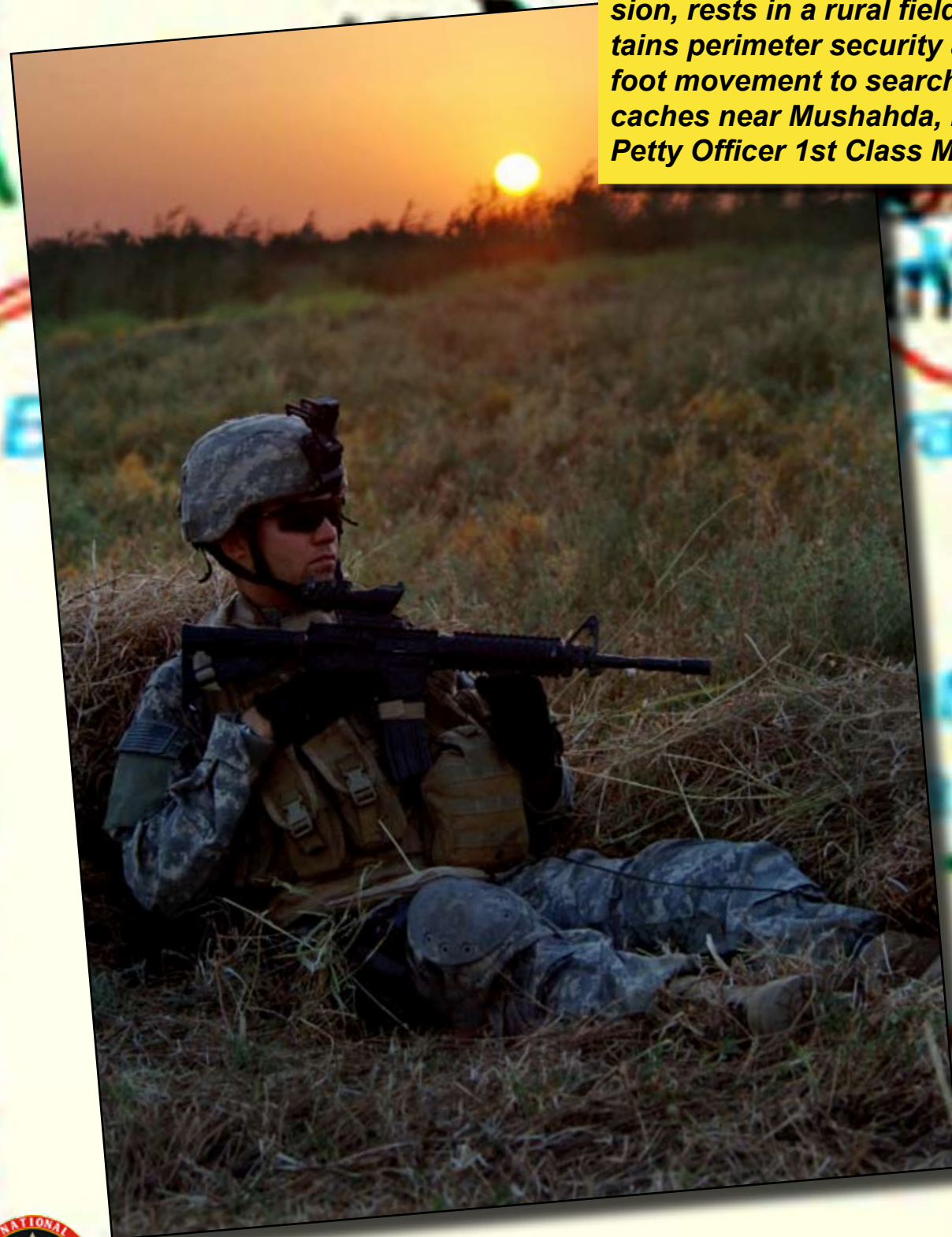


# Freedom Focal Point

**Sgt. Nicholas Fate, 1st Bn., 66th Armor Regiment, 1st BCT, 4th Infantry Division, rests in a rural field and maintains perimeter security after a long foot movement to search for weapons caches near Mushahda, Iraq. (Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Michael Larson)**



**Sergeant Charles Crawford (left) and Staff Sgt. Robert Steele, 5th Bn., 20th Infantry Regiment, 114th Cavalry, record the serial number of an AK-47 rifle seized during a house search mission looking for illegal weapons in Baghdad, Iraq, August 11, 2006. (Photo by Master Sgt. Jonathan F. Doti)**



**Cpt. Teddy Kleisner shows local Iraqi children his Global Positioning System, while conducting an area reconnaissance in North West Baghdad, August 11, 2006. (Photo by Petty Officer 1st Class Martin Anton Edgil)**







*Soldiers from Co. B, 2nd Bn., 6th Infantry, 1st Armored Division, load an injured Iraqi man lying in the street onto a litter after a suicide car bomb explosion at an intersection in Tameem, Ramadi, Iraq August 10, 2006. The Soldiers were performing a routine patrol at an intersection when a suicide car bomb exploded about 25 meters in front of the patrol. Initial reports indicated two were killed (1 civilian and the bomber) and four wounded (1 Iraqi Police Officer and 3 civilians). (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jeremy T. Lock)*



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**A Marine with 3rd Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment interacts with local Iraqi children while watching a road in the city of Haqlaniyah, Iraq, July 21, 2006. (Photo by Cpl. Brian M. Henner)**



**Soldiers from the 2nd Bn., 14th Lighthorse Regiment, Queensland Mounted Infantry in front of the Ziggurat, Iraq, July 31, 2006. (Photo by Cpl. Rob Nyffenegger)**

**An Iraqi Navy "fast aluminum boat" patrols the main Um Qasr channel with a shipwreck in the background. (Photo by Cmdr. Jane Allen)**







*Soldiers from the 7th Division, Iraqi Army, discover a weapons cache during a cordon search at the Al-Anbar University in Ramadi, Iraq, August 2, 2006. (Photo by Tech. Sgt. Jeremy T. Lock)*



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**U.S. Army Soldiers of the 2nd Bn., 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division, take defensive positions in a target home during a search for illegal weapons in Baghdad, Iraq, August 16, 2006. (Photo by Master Sgt. Jonathan F. Doti)**



**Lance Cpl. Drew E. Bisio of India Company, 3rd Bn., 3rd Marine Regiment, gives a pen to an Iraqi girl in the city of Haditha, Iraq, August 13, 2006. (Photo by Cpl. Brian M. Henner)**



**Staff Sgt. Patrick Cook, 1st Bn., 33rd Cavalry Regiment, 3rd BCT, shields his eyes as a UH-60 Black Hawk lands to extract him and fellow platoon members near Tall Afar, Iraq, August 8, 2006. (Photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob N. Bailey)**



**Soldiers with 1st Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division, remove a cement barrier from a street in Al Dora, Baghdad. (Photo by Sgt. Tom Conning)**







*A Royal Air Force flight sergeant keeps watch as his British Puma flies from Baghdad International Airport to the International Zone. Pumas are a great asset for the Air Bridge, as they fly low and fast, making it harder for the enemy to see and engage. (Photo by Leading Steward Stu Hill)*